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(Co)Polymers

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, in which the claims were finally rejected, please consider the remarks set forth below. A reply is due, without extension, December 10, 2004.